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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Delaney et al.

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For:

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DETECTING AND PREVENTING SIGNALING

CONNECTION CONTROL PART (SCCP) LOOPING

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including July 7, 2008 (July 6, 2008 being a Sunday). A petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.